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MANAGEMENT OF INTERCEPTOR TRENCH SYSTEM WATER (ITS) - RHB-027-96

Enclosed for your assessment is the Management Plan for the Interceptor Trench System Water (ITS) This report details an approach for the management of the ITS water that does not require the use of treatment in Building 374, instead, Kaiser-Hill proposes the release of ITS water into the storm water system at the Site. Release would occur in compliance with the current stream standards, with particular focus on the nitrate limit of 10 milligrams per liter (mg/l) All during the first phase of the plan, Building 374 will be available for contingency if the nitrate limit cannot be met through diversion. This management of the ITS water is the first step in the ultimate continuous discharge of the ITS water through the pond system and into North Walnut Creek under the revised limit of 100 mg/l of nitrate

The proposed management approach involves three phases of operation which lead to the eventual closure of the ITS. The first phase requires compliance with the 10 mg/l nitrate limit by monitoring the release of the ITS water into Pond A-4. Real-time monitoring of nitrate would take place at the Modular Storage Tanks (MST) to ensure compliance with the predictive model and monitored results from Pond A-4 The second phase would allow for the direct discharge of the ITS into North Walnut Creek and the final phase would be the closure of the ITS all together. The second phase of the plan would only be implemented after the Colorado Water Quality Control Commission (CWQCC) raised the nitrate limit to 100 mg/l in North Walnut Creek

Kaiser-Hill asks that you review the enclosed plan and consider approving the release of the ITS water through the surface water ponds. To support the review process, I would like to arrange to meet with you at your earliest convenience after reviewing the plan. Please call me at ext. 8037

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